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State Hands Out \$1.8 Million in Grants

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The Indiana Department of Workforce Development is awarding more than \$1.8 million in grants to help better prepare Hoosiers for work. The money will go to 73 Indiana high schools, post-secondary institutions, career centers and consortia. The dollars will be used to help improve student preparation for high-wage, high-demand jobs projected for the state.

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INDIANAPOLIS (February 14, 2008) -- Seventy-three Indiana high schools, post-secondary institutions, career centers and consortia have been awarded tech prep grants totaling more than \$1.8 million, the Indiana Department of Workforce Development announced today.

The grants will help schools better align their curricula with more rigorous academic standards and will improve student preparation for high wage, high demand jobs projected for the state in the decades ahead.

"Tech Prep is an important school-to-work transition strategy, one that helps all students make the connection between school and employment," said Teresa Voors, commissioner of the Department of Workforce Development. "Tech Prep connects learning to career pathways and provides students with the knowledge, skills and behaviors to compete successfully in the workplace of tomorrow."

Tech Prep is a nationwide career development system which includes a planned program of study that incorporates academic and career-related courses articulated between the secondary and postsecondary levels leading to a diploma, degree, or two-year apprenticeship certificate.

The grants from the state were awarded in two categories, Tech Prep programs of study and Project Lead the Way.

Twenty-one institutions received grants for general Tech Prep programs of study and will be used by the educational institutions to better align their curricula with challenging academic standards and relevant career and technical content which lead to an industry-recognized credential or certificate or an associate or bachelor's degree.

Fifty-two institutions were awarded grants for Project Lead the Way programming. These grants will increase the number of schools participating in or enhance existing programs in Project Lead the Way, a national curriculum and teacher training effort aimed at promoting student interest and participation in engineering. Project Lead the Way provides a four-year sequence of courses, which when combined with traditional mathematics and science courses in high school, introduces students to the scope, rigor and discipline of engineering prior to entering college. A hands-on project and problem-based approach to teaching and learning, Project Lead the Way adds rigor to traditional programs and relevance to traditional academics.

Tech Prep programs of study

Institution

City

Award

Area 30 Career Center

Greencastle

\$30,000

Ball State University/Burris Laboratory School

Muncie

\$15,000

Brownsburg Community School Corp./Brownsburg High School

Brownsburg

\$15,000

Cape School-to-Career (Orleans, Paoli, Shoals, Springs Valley, West Washington Community Schools, Lost River Career Cooperative)

Paoli

\$299,283

Northwest Allen County Schools/Carroll High School

Ft. Wayne

\$50,000

Evansville Tech Community College, Sellersburg/Charlestown High School

Charlestown

\$47,253

Delaware County Area Career Connection

Columbus

\$30,000

Delphi Community Schools/Delphi Community High School

Delphi

\$49,928

East Noble School Corporation/East Noble High School

Kendallville

\$15,000

East Washington School Corporation/Eastern High School

Pekin

\$39,927

Elkhart Community Schools/Elkhart Central High School

Elkhart Memorial High School & Elkhart Area Career Center

Elkhart

\$15,000

ivy Tech Community College, Sellersburg/Henryville High School

Henryville

\$14,776

East Allen County Schools/Heritage High School

Monroeville

\$30,000

ivy Tech Community College, Sellersburg & Jeffersonville High School

Jeffersonville

\$43,365

East Allen County Schools/Leo Jr./Sr. High School

Leo

\$30,000

Tri-Creek School Corporation/Lowell High School

Lowell

\$30,000

Perry Central Community School Corporation/ Perry Central Jr./Sr. High School

Leopold

\$44,013

Spencer-Owen Community Schools/Owen Valley High School

Spencer

\$30,000

vy Tech Community College, Sellersburg/ Prosser School of Technology

New Albany

\$50,000

Scott County School District 2/Scottsburg High School

Scottsburg

\$20,000

vy Tech Community College, Sellersburg/Silver Creek High School

Sellersburg

\$49,969

Project Lead the Way (PLTW) programs

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City

Award

Argon School Corporation, Argos High School

Argos

\$15,000

Carroll Consolidated School Corporation/Carroll Jr./Sr. High School

Flora

\$20,000

Centerville-Abington Community Schools/Centerville High School

Centerville

\$20,000

Community Schools of Frankfort/Frankfort High School

Frankfort

\$20,000

East Allen County Schools/New Haven High School

New Haven

\$20,000

Eminence Community School Corporation/Eminence High School

Eminence

\$10,000

Evansville/Vanderburgh School Corporation/Central High School

Evansville

\$15,000

Evansville/Vanderburgh School Corporation/North High School

Evansville

\$15,000

Franklin Township Community Schools/Franklin Central High School

Indianapolis

\$20,000

Fayette County School Corporation/Connersville High School

Connersville

\$15,000

Greene County Grant/Professional Development Consortium/ Bloomfield High School

Bloomfield

\$15,000

Greene County Grant/Professional Development Consortium/ Eastern Greene High School

Bloomfield

\$20,000

Greene County Grant/Professional Development Consortium/ Linton-Stockton High School

Linton

\$15,000

Greene County Grant/Professional Development Consortium/ MSD Shakamak Schools

Jasonville

\$20,000

Greene County Grant/Professional Development Consortium/ White River Valley

Switz

\$20,000

Greenfield Central Community School Corporation/ Greenfield Central High School

Greenfield

\$10,000

Hoosier Hills Career/Bloomington North High School

Bloomington

\$15,000

Hoosier Hills Career Center/Bloomington South High School

Bloomington

\$15,000

Indiana State University/Terre Haute North High School

Terre Haute

\$15,000

Indiana State University/Terre Haute South High School

Terre Haute

\$15,000

Indiana State University/West Vigo High School

Terre Haute

\$15,000

Indianapolis Public Schools/Arsenal Technical High School

Indianapolis

\$10,000

UPUI School of Engineering & Technology/ IPS Washington High School

Indianapolis

\$15,000

Ivy Tech Community College, Indianapolis

Indianapolis

\$20,000

Ivy Tech Community College, Wabash Valley

Terre Haute

\$20,000

MSD of Perry Township/Perry Meridian High School

Indianapolis

\$10,000

MSD of Perry Township/Southport High School

Indianapolis

\$20,000

New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated School Corporation/ New Albany High School

New Albany

\$20,000

New Prairie United School Corporation/New Prairie High School

New Carlisle

\$15,000

Noblesville Schools/Noblesville High School

Noblesville

\$20,000

North West Hendricks Schools/Tri-West High School

Lizton

\$19,716

Northern Consolidated School District of Shelby County/ Triton Central High School

Fairland

\$20,000

Northern Wells Community Schools/Norwell High School

Ossian

\$20,000

Plainfield Community School Corporation/Plainfield High School

Plainfield

\$20,000

Rochester Community School Corporation/Rochester High School

Rochester

\$20,000

Rockville Consolidated Schools/Rockville High School

Rockville

\$20,000

School City of East Chicago/East Chicago High School

East Chicago

\$20,000

Seymour Community Schools/Seymour High School

Seymour

\$10,000

South Vermillion Community School Corporation/ South Vermillion High School

Clinton

\$20,000

Southwest Parke Community School Corporation/ Southwest Park High School

Montezuma

\$20,000

Tippecanoe School Corporation/Harrison High School

Laafayette

\$20,000

Tippecanoe School Corporation/McCutcheon High School

Laafayette

\$20,000

Union County College Corner Joint School District/ Union County High School

Liberty

\$20,000

Vincennes University/Barr Reeve High School

Vincennes

\$20,000

Vincennes University/Lincoln High School

Vincennes

\$15,000

Vincennes University/North Davies High School

Vincennes

\$20,000

Vincennes University/North Knox High School

Vincennes

\$20,000

Vincennes University/South Knox High School

Vincennes

\$20,000

Wabash City Schools/Wabash High School

Wabash

\$20,000

Washington Community Schools, Inc./Washington High School

Washington

\$25,000

Wawasee Community School Corporation/Wawasee High School

Syracuse

\$10,734

The funds were awarded under the federal Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006.

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